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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

This is a request for filing of a continued prosecution application under Rule 37 CFR 1.53(d) of the prior application identified above.

The application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the aboveidentified prior application, and the inventors in this application are the same. No additional oath or declaration is therefore required.

Please use the file jacket and contents of the prior application for this CPA. We understand this CPA will be assigned the application number of the prior application for identification purposes. Please expressly abandon the prior application identified above as of the filing date of this CPA.

Enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, together with a copy of the references referred to therein.

## Request for two-month extension of time

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 25, 2000. The enclosed fee includes \$390 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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## **Application Fee**

Claims remaining, after accounting for any claims canceled or added

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						\$ 710
Total Claims	25	- 20 =	5	Х	\$ 18	\$ 90
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					Total	\$ 800

A United States Patent & Trademark Office Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a charge including the amount of \$800 for the filing fee and \$390 for the extension fee is enclosed. If the amount submitted herewith is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficit to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Please address all further communications regarding this application to:

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